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6th District

April 15, 2004

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW Room 8-B201
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Support for the 800 MHz "Consensus Plan"

Dear Chairman Powell:

I have recently become aware of the concern of our Florida Law Enforcement/Public Safety leaders and organizations about the issue of dangerous interference of public safety communications in the 800 MHz spectrum band.

The Florida Highway Patrol, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Division of Law Enforcement, Florida Police Chiefs Association, Florida Police Benevolent Association, Florida Professional Firefighters, and Florida Fire Chiefs' Association have all expressed their concern for the issue and support for the Consensus Plan.

Such broad-based support from first responders in the nation's third largest state signifies the importance and urgency of this issue. I urge you to strongly consider their suggestions to clear the 800 MHz spectrum of outside interference through implementation of the Consensus Plan.

Sincerely,

Alfred "Al" Lawson, Jr.
State Senator, District 6

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